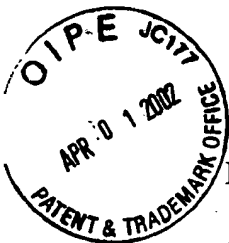


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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
CAMERON BOLITHO BROWNE)
Application No.: 09/379,729)
Filed: August 24, 1999)
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
TRANSFORMING A SET OF)
CLOSED CURVES)
Examiner: C. Harrison
Group Art Unit: 2672
March 27, 2002

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 27, 2001 for three months from December 27, 2001 to March 27, 2002.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$920.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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